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1. Under the new Yugoslav decentralization plan to turn State industrial enterprises over to the workers, elections for workers' councils and management boards are taking place throughout the country. A wide-spread propaganda campaign is under way to explain why these councils will be truly representative of the workers and how they will enjoy complete control of the enterprise.
2. In order to qualify as a candidate for the workers' councils the workers must have contributed to the socialist development of the country, be a Party or union member, and have no derogatory information in the Party files. Before a worker's name is placed on the election list, if the above requirements are filled, an investigation is made to ascertain his true attitude toward the regime. The list of candidates is then forwarded by union leaders to a special government commission which rechecks the record of each candidate. After approximately 10 days the approved lists are returned to the factories and elections are held.

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